

jams, and flooding January 19 through February 6.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kevin Emanuel Marchman as Assistant Secretary for the Office of Public and Indian Housing at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

#### **March 14**

In the afternoon, the President visited the graves of victims of terrorism in Har Herzl Cemetery. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Kenneth D. Brody as Chair and Clyde V. Prestowitz, Jr., as Vice Chair of the Commission on United States-Pacific Trade and Investment Policy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Gen. Larry D. Welch, Rear Adm. Thomas A. Brooks, and Nina J. Stewart to the Security Policy Advisory Board.

#### **March 15**

In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister John Bruton of Ireland in the Oval Office and later received a bowl of shamrocks from the Prime Minister in the Roosevelt Room.

In the late afternoon, the President hosted a reception on the State Floor honoring Prime Minister Bruton.

In the evening, the President attended a Democratic National Committee dinner at the Hay Adams Hotel.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Fort Polk, LA, on March 18 to visit American troops who participated in Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti and to visit with family members of soldiers serving in Bosnia.

The White House announced that the President will send Office of National Drug Control Policy Director Barry R. McCaffrey to head a high level mission March 26–27 to discuss the threat narcotics pose to Mexico and the United States.

to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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#### **Withdrawn March 11**

Linda Colvin Rhodes, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2001, which was sent to the Senate on August 10, 1995.

#### **Submitted March 12**

David H. Shinn, of Washington, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Ethiopia.

#### **Submitted March 14**

Robert E. Anderson, of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2001, vice Clarence S. Avery, term expired.

Lonnie R. Bristow, of California, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2001, vice Gopal Sivaraj Pal, term expired.

Shirley Ledbetter Jones, of Arkansas, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring May 1, 2001, vice George Tryon Harding IV, term expired.

Susan Bass Levin, of New Jersey, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 1999, vice Richard C. Hackett.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Joseph Shuldiner.

#### **Submitted March 15**

Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations

Laurence H. Meyer, of Missouri, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of 14 years from 2/1/88, vice John P. LaWare, resigned.

Alice M. Rivlin, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of 14 years from February 1, 1996, vice Alan S. Blinder, resigned.

Alice M. Rivlin, of Pennsylvania, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of 4 years, vice Alan S. Blinder, resigned.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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#### ***Released March 11***

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Larry Summers and Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Carol Browner on the President's visit to New Jersey

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the upcoming visit of President Suleyman Demirel of Turkey

#### ***Released March 12***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, Labor Secretary Robert Reich, Education Secretary Richard Riley, and Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Carol Browner on fiscal year 1996 appropriations legislation

#### ***Released March 13***

Transcripts of press briefings by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Ambassador Dennis Ross on the Summit of the Peacemakers

Transcript of remarks by Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on disaster assistance for Maine

#### ***Released March 15***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the President's upcoming visit to Fort Polk, LA

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the Mexico-U.S. agreement to establish a high level contact group to work against the threat of narcotics

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the U.S. commitment to peace in Northern Ireland

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### **Acts Approved by the President**

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#### ***Approved March 12***

H.R. 927 / Public Law 104-114  
Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996

H.R. 3021 / Public Law 104-115  
To guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States

#### ***Approved March 15***

H.J. Res. 163 / Public Law 104-116  
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes